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18. FYI. DAY AFTER DECISION PRES/COUNCIL TOLD US REP THAT SENEGAL "HAS ALREADY MADE VERY GENEROUS OFFER TO CAPE VERDE" (APPARENTLY ON SHARING USER CHARGES) AND PRES WILL TRY TO FIND BASIS FOR FINAL SOLUTION WHILE AT AFCAC AND ENROUTE. HE HAS ALREADY LEFT MONTREAL. END FYI.

19. US TEAMWORK LED TO SUPERB OUTCOME ON THIS PHASE OF DIFFICULT ISSUE, AND US REP WISHES EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO DEPT, FAA AND EMBASSY/DAKAR. SEE SEPTTEL FOR ON-GOING INVOLVEMENT. HARPER UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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